**Expectations and Protocol for Coaches:**   
  
1. Promote the health and safety of all student-athletes at all times. Create a safe environment.   
2. Be a model of appropriate language, sportsmanship, and behavior and demand this of all team personnel.   
3. Respect and dignify each student-athlete as an individual.   
4. Establish time demands that acknowledge the primary importance of each student-athlete's academic and family responsibilities. Communicate these demands in a timely manner.   
5. Promote among athletes and coaches a solid sense of team membership.   
6. Maintain an awareness of recent thinking and strategy in their specific sport or discipline.   
7. Assist, whenever appropriate and mutually convenient, with the post high school planning for individual student-athletes as it relates to athletics.   
8. Be available to parents at times that are mutually convenient and in alignment with the athletic department's parent/coach communication guidelines.   
9. Work with school personnel, when appropriate, to advocate for the best interest of the student-athletes.   
10. Encourage student-athletes to experience high school in a well-rounded manner. Foster their interests to pursue other options in addition to your specific sport. Speaking in a derogatory fashion about other sports or activities is unprofessional and unacceptable.   
11. Understand the prioritization that all in-season sports take full precedence over any voluntary workouts for sports that are out-of-season.